

Docket No. 212833US0PCT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takami MAEKAWA, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/926,028  
FILED: August 16, 2001  
FOR: METHOD FOR ANALYZING EXPRESSION FREQUENCIES OF GENES



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☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Copy of Request for Priority filed August 16, 2001  
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 6 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.